

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Kentucky is one of the most improved states in the nation on colon cancer screening; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky has the highest incidence of colorectal cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS, By 2030, colon cancer is projected to be the leading cause of cancer death in 20-49 year olds; and

WHEREAS, It is critical that all people, of all ages, know the signs and symptoms of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Colorectal cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented with timely screening; and

WHEREAS, Observing Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month during the month of March will provide a special opportunity to offer education on the importance of early detection and screening;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim March 2025, as

COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 3rd day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Five and in the 233rd year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature of Andy Beshear in black ink.

ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Michael G. Adams in black ink.

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State



RECEIVED AND FILED
DATE February 18, 2025

MICHAEL G. ADAMS
SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BY Katherine Ellis